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Statewide Recreational Trails Committee to Meet in Sacramento, Carpinteria, Clayton, Lancaster and San Diego Meet Wednesday, December 15th, 2010

In an effort to continue to gather information from California trail professionals and users during the current budget constraints, the California Recreational Trails Committee will hold a special public meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m. in five locations connected by audio only:

California State Parks

Resources Building 14th Floor
1416—9th Street,
Room #1412
Sacramento, CA 95814

California State Parks

Mt Diablo State Park
Summit Visitors Center
End of Summit Road atop Mt. Diablo
Clayton CA 94517-1500

Carpinteria City Hall

5775 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013

California State Parks

Tehachapi District Office
43779 15th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534

County of San Diego

Department of Parks & Recreation
2nd Floor
Sycamore Conference Room
9150 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92123

The committee consists of seven Governor-appointed members representing all portions of the State. They are charged with hearing the concerns and issues of trail users and managers and advising the Director of California State Parks and the Governor's office on trail issues. For more information, visit the website at www.parks.ca.gov/trails.

The committee will provide advice to the Director of California State Parks on the scope of the Programmatic Environmental Impact Report for Roads and Trails Change-in-Use. Information on this process is available at www.parks.ca.gov/trails/usechangepeir.

The committee will also provide and solicit public comments to assess statewide progress in meeting the twelve goals of the 2002 California Recreational Trails Plan including funding, advocacy, accessibility, private property issues, program leadership and more. The progress on segments of the California Recreational Trails System, such as the Pacific Crest National Recreation Trail and the California Coastal Trail will be reviewed. Upon its completion this progress report will be submitted to the state legislature. The Recreational Trails Plan may be accessed at www.parks.ca.gov/trails/trailsplan.

Public comment on these and other issues will be heard.

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